## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-39 are pending in this application. Claims 1-36 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 37-39 have been allowed. Therefore claims 1-36 are at issue. By this Amendment, claims 1-27 have been amended.

The undersigned wishes to thank Examiner Hartman for his time discussing these claim amendments. Should the Examiner wish to discuss the foregoing, or any matter of form or procedure in an effort to advance this application to allowance, he is urged to contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated: February 21, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas K. Stine

Registration No.: 32,310

MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP

233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 6300

Sears Tower

Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357

(312) 474-6300

Attorney for Applicant